



## Unocal Edmonds Bulk Fuel Terminal Interim Cleanup: 2007-2008

Chevron is continuing the cleanup of petroleum and metals contamination from the Unocal Edmonds former bulk fuel terminal site. The bulk fuel terminal operated at this site from 1923 until 1991. The facility was used for storing, blending, and distributing petroleum products, and manufacturing asphalt.

Contamination at the site consists primarily of petroleum related products. There is also limited metals contamination from sand blast grit used to clean equipment. A portion of the site has been cleaned and certified by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

Under this interim cleanup, Chevron is excavating and removing contaminated soil from the lower yard, pending approval of a final cleanup plan by the Department of Ecology. Approximately 65,000 tons of contaminated soil will be removed from the site.



It is possible that there will be noise, dust, traffic, and visual impacts during the interim cleanup. We will make every effort to mitigate these impacts. A full-time safety supervisor will monitor dust levels onsite. Flaggers will help minimize the impact to traffic flow, and assure the safety of residents entering and leaving the community. Construction crews will work to keep the area free of garbage and unnecessary materials. Truck tires will be washed before leaving the site, and a street sweeper will be employed to keep the entrance to the community clean.

Primary excavation will occur in the Summer and Fall of 2007. Sediment in Willow Creek will be excavated in 2008. Following soil removal and backfilling, groundwater beneath the site will be monitored to protect it. The data collection period is from Fall 2007 until Fall 2009. An evaluation of the data is anticipated to be completed in the first half of 2010 to identify additional work needed to complete the cleanup. At that time, there will be a further opportunity for the public to comment on the work.

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This cleanup is being conducted under an Agreed Order with the Washington State Department of Ecology.

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